

THE NEW YEAR OFFERINGS IN SMART PELTRY

EVERY woman who meets this winter wears to be modest in costly furs, and the peltry has the appearance of being based on in bit or more fashion, but this precaution does not stop her from being in the price of millinery's pretty furs, which are as high in proportion as the most prohibitive fresh egg. Here is a hint for the wife. If you are in need of furs or happily can purchase a coat or a small set to wear the



of any imitation fur and, besides, this year the velvet is made and must be very smart. The furs of today are, one must admit, a temptation to any normal woman—they are so light and fluffy and so adorably becoming. If you happen to have anything about furs you have only to compare the lightness and airy texture of the modern skins with the

heavy and musty, and so to make them in connection with ermine, mink, quail, blue, and the expensive black, to say nothing of the silvery and attractive light, shaggy mink and fox. This year we have a darling thing called fox, the natural color of which is a soft, warm brown, and the animal being entirely obliterated, the skins will be changed to a brilliant

being with it something different in the fur line. The value of a coat of black and white fur together is much fancied by the public, and a very modish set of black and white fur is among the latest. The mink and ermine accompany a frock of rich blue muslin. The must carried by the young woman

Winter Recipes

Read Oysters in the Shell.

OYSTERS, the oysters and have them on the half shell. Arrange them in a large baking pan in such a way that the oysters will be open. Pour over each oyster-half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a dash of butter. Bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. The oysters will be open and the butter will be melted. Serve with a hot sauce.

Meringue Glaze.

The meringue shell may be made at home or purchased at the store. It is a very light and airy confection, and is used to cover cakes and pastries. To make it, beat the egg whites until they are stiff, then add a little sugar and a dash of cream of tartar. Bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes.

Boiled Beef Steak.

Boiled beef is a very popular dish, and is easy to make. To make it, cut the beef into thin slices, and boil in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Serve with a hot sauce.

Panned Chicken With Beans.

Panned chicken is a very popular dish, and is easy to make. To make it, cut the chicken into small pieces, and pan in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Serve with a hot sauce.

Spiced Apples With Orange Peel.

Spiced apples are a very popular dish, and are easy to make. To make them, cut the apples into small pieces, and spice with a mixture of sugar, cinnamon, and orange peel. Bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes.

OLIVE OIL FOR SHOES.

OLIVE OIL is a very good thing to have in the house. It is used to polish shoes and to keep them from cracking. To use it, rub a little olive oil into the leather of the shoes.

THE CARE OF THE HANDS IN WINTER.

THE CARE OF THE HANDS IN WINTER is a very important thing to remember. The hands are the most vulnerable part of the body in winter, and must be protected. To do this, use a good hand cream, and wear gloves when outdoors.

MODISH EVENING SLIPPERS.

MODISH EVENING SLIPPERS are a very popular item, and are easy to make. To make them, use a good pattern, and follow the instructions carefully. They should be made of a soft, comfortable material, and should have a good fit.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD, there are several things you can do. First, drink a lot of fluids, and keep your head warm. You can also use a hot water bottle on your head, or take a steamy bath. If the cold persists, consult a doctor.

HER DAY.

HER DAY is a very busy day for many women. They have to get up early, get dressed, and go to work. They have to take care of their families, and do all the housework. It is a very tiring day, but it is also a very rewarding one.

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A New Year Motto

A NEW YEAR motto, says that a new motto is to be given to the new year. It is a motto that is to be given to the new year, and it is a motto that is to be given to the new year. It is a motto that is to be given to the new year, and it is a motto that is to be given to the new year.

BE INTERESTED IN YOUR WORK.

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IN THE MODISH FITT FULL

OF VELVET, CHIFFON AND SABLE

THE CARE OF THE HANDS IN WINTER

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD

HER DAY

WHIPPED CREAM

LAUNDRY SUGGESTION

TO MAKE HARD SOAP LAST

STAINED HANDS

IN MINARET YELLOW HILK

THE POWDER PUFF

USE FIRELESS COOKER FOR EARLY BREAKFAST

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FREE FOOD POLICY AND THE FARMERS

Many Independent Farmers View Proposal With Doubt—Could Not Lower Prices Much

While every Canadian is struggling with his own high cost of living problem there is no abating faith that the removal of all duties on food products would help materially to ease it. It is viewed as an experiment which might be tried and if found wanting rejected. There is a feeling, however, that certain food producers might find it a costly experiment and while the interests are not paramount it would be unfair to jeopardize their business without abundant evidence being forthcoming that every Canadian will benefit.

The Toronto Weekly Star, one of the leading farm papers in Canada, has pronounced free trade leanings and of strong friendliness towards Sir William Lyon Mackenzie King, has called for a referendum to be held to poll out that the free food proposal was entirely illogical. That the trade facts set out did not justify the remedy proposed, and obviously would check the export of foodstuffs from Canada to the United States.

From the Ottawa Citizen it can be seen that within a few months past has been quoted with much satisfaction by law tariff organs, feels compelled to criticize the proposal as a catch cry which has been seized upon by a political party to mend its fortunes without mature consideration. It states that the conditions caused by the high cost of living have been used to make a superficial appeal to the people who suffer as a result. "This slogan," concludes the Citizen, "means nothing but actual or concrete results."

The Ottawa Journal drives home the lesson. "There are some conditions which Canada might secure at a lower price than now," it writes, "but when farmers find it profitable to sell their produce to the United States, one could hardly hope for any material reduction in the cost of living simply by placing American foodstuffs on the free list."

FARMING IN ENGLAND

Lloyd George's Big Task in the Back to the Land Movement

The necessity of the efforts of Lloyd George to get the people back on the land is manifest in recent English agricultural statistics. While it is too early to trace any results from the Chancellor's numerous every one will pray for their success who reads that this year's decrease in total area under crops and grass in England and Wales is 48,207 acres. The decline in arable land amounts to 27,000 acres, most of which was transferred to permanent pasture, and the latter saw for the first time since 1880 a decrease of 14,000 acres. When shows a decline of 148,000 acres, decrease by 48,000 acres, while bare land declined by 21,000 and mangroves by 4,000 acres. Clover and grasses under rotation fell off by 27,000 acres, but the area reserved for hay shows an increase of 27,750 acres. The live stock returns show a decrease among all classes of animals, cattle decreased by 141,776, but there are more of cows in calf and more of the cattle of two years and older. The total number of cows, 2,544,000, is about the same as in 1908. Sheep have declined by over 800,000, while the swine decrease is nearly 16 per cent. The total being somewhat more than in 1901.

When the delegation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture waited on Premier Borden a few weeks ago they expressed alarm at the depopulation of rural districts in Canada. They called on the Government to wipe out the tariff to which they attributed the decline in agricultural production, with consequent high cost of living. A study of the foregoing figures from Free Trade England discloses the fallacy of the depopulation argument. The movement to urban centres, the high cost of living and other economic problems are common to the whole world. The tariff has little or nothing to do with them, otherwise we would have perfect farming conditions in Great Britain. What is wanted in Canada is some constructive proposals. That is what Lloyd George has given England and our Canadian farmers will make better progress in solving the problems of the body politic when they suggest and support practical plans for agricultural betterment instead of denouncing in heated language other classes in the community who under the policy that the Government has followed for a thirty year period are doing their part in the building up of the country.

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NOTHING
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TOWN AND
DISTRICT.

Local News.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the Scotch elder stand.

Geo. Edwards has returned from his trip to Ontario.

When Glen shows snow, where is Pen?

That grey gentlemen's coat still awaits an owner at Herald office.

Everybody lars out to the grand skating carnival which takes place on the rink tonight (Thursday). It's to be a grand affair.

Miss Isabel Fleming is taking week's vacation, her place in the post-office being filled by Miss Myrtle Martin.

Ebert O. Lightbody moved his family to Loretta on Monday, and will take up farming on the old Wisco place.

A number of sheep were killed at the north crossing on Friday afternoon.

Mrs O. Thorne, of Lacombe, was visiting in town on Friday.

E. L. Haley, of Edmonton, visited with his parents for a few days the past week.

J. P. Horn has been on the sick list for some time past, but is now able to be out of doors again.

Mrs (Ray) G. F. Driver, who has been visiting at the coast, for sometime past, arrived home on Monday.

Ponoka fair dates have been fixed for October 7 and 8. That should be satisfactory.

F. C. Cane has bought the Forsyth place, west of town, from John O'Connor, and is expected to come north with his family in the spring.

W. B. Allan, bank accountant, returned last week from his visit to Scotland, whence he had gone to bring over his family.

PLESTER—On Thursday, Feb. 5th, Mr and Mrs C. Plester, of Chatterfield, a son.

Miss B. Farnam, of Strathcona, spent the week-end in town visiting her parents.

T. W. Franks has been appointed town solicitor at a salary of \$300. This is a step in the right direction. Home industry.

After all Alberta is having a nice fall of snow, assuring plenty moisture for the spring. Rather cold for a few days last week, but now that's all forgotten.

F. S. Grosbeck, of Aliz, sends the Herald a few lines, in which he states that both he and Mrs Grosbeck are well and standing the winter nicely. They will celebrate their golden wedding on the 29th of September.

A New Zealand liner has reached Victoria with a cargo of 1,150, 300 pounds of butter for that city and Vancouver. At thirty cents per pound this shipment is worth \$345,000, and this is the latest of a large number of shipments—but by no means likely to be the last. The valleys of southern British Columbia and the plains of Alberta are admittedly and remarkably adapted to the needs of the dairyman. But for some reason, a combination of reasons, the Alberta and British Columbia dairymen have not succeeded in utilizing this advantage. The reason is certainly not the want of a market, and is surely not the want of a price.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Girl wanted to do House Work—Apply to T. W. Franks.

W. T. Turner has secured a position on the engineering staff of the Alberta Collieries Co., east of Edmonton, and left town last week to take up his duties.

Most Wor. Grand Master S. J. King, of Calgary, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master J. Watson Young, of Canmore, visited the brethren of Britannia Lodge of Free Masons on Thursday evening.

There was a full attendance, and a most profitable evening was spent. Lunch was served, and the brethren dispersed about midnight.

The entertainment, given by the Wetaskiwin Quartette, was of a very high order, and music lovers had a rare treat. No need to single out the individual members—all doing their part unselfishly, and should they pay our towns a return visit they will receive a hearty welcome. Owing to the very severe weather the attendance was not so large as would otherwise have been the case.

To Mrs John Farnam and Mr Frank Orsall.

On behalf of Hope Bobelak Lodge No. 33, we extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your recent bereavement.

Mrs W. L. FERRIS.
Mrs J. H. HEDDER.
Miss EVELYN MALLORY.

WATER GLEN
Geo. F. Rogers hauled 75 logs into Bushaw Township a Wednesday last, receiving the nice sum of \$1500. Other shippers of logs this week were O. Johnson T. Bunell and A. Dufva.

John Sanday, of Wetaskiwin, was in Water Glen the early part of last week.

Mr. Applegren and daughter, from Canmore, are visitors here for a few days.

A school meeting was held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing a new trustee, Geo. W. Rogers was elected.

Bert Smith spent last week-end at Lake View Ranch.

Arthur Sykes visited Clear View Sunday.

The Young People's meeting was held Sunday evening. The program was Temperance, and some fine items were contributed.

Quite a few are busy hauling gravel from the lake these days.

Those Barndes wishes to thank the Herald and his many friends for the kind sympathy shown to him in his recent bereavement.

MODERN WOODMEN
Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of the local camp, Modern Woodmen of America, took place on Wednesday of last week. The attendance of neighbors was fair, and the proceedings were most interesting. In future the camp will meet on the first Wednesday of each month instead of twice a month as formerly. Following are the officers:

A. Reid, V.C.
C. W. Jamieson, W.A.
G. D. Clark, Banker.
W. L. Steele, Clerk.
J. D. Barnes, Escort.
H. Holloway, Sundry.
O. J. Barnes, Waterman.

Train Time Table.

NORTHBOUND. 1.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M. 10.50 A.M.
SOUTHBOUND. 1.30 P.M. 1.30 P.M.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack's medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Best testimonial free.

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A splendid good Organ cheap for cash, or will trade for a good milch cow. Organ seen at my house on the farm justifying Ponoka. Apply Chas. Albrecht, Ponoka.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
Notice is hereby given for 15 days from date, that all Taxes owing to the Town or Municipality of Ponoka will be advertised under the Tax Enforcement Act, when a charge of \$50.00 cash will be added, and after giving before the Court of Confirmation an additional cost will be added, known as the distraintment fee. It therefore behooves all parties knowing themselves indebted to the town to pay up and save the cost.

T. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.
Ponoka, Feb. 4, 1914.

NOTICE
Anyone Storing Hay in the Sheds on Fair Grounds, will have it thrown out unless they first see the Secretary.

T. W. HUTCHINSON

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE
4-horse power International Gasoline Engine for sale, in good shape. Apply, H. J. McVICKIN.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE
Two splendid residences, one of 8 rooms, well, outhouses, etc.; 3 lots; the other of 6 rooms, good barn and chicken house. One in south end and the other in the north end of town. Apply, HERALD OFFICE.

STRAY
Two-year-old Gelding Colt strayed, is a light Bay, with white face, and hairy legs. Weight about 800 lbs. ROBERT DICE, Estabrook.

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30 Yearling Ewes, 100 Two-year-old Ewes, 800 Three-year-old Ewes and 300 Four-year-old Ewes for Sale. For particulars apply to G. F. Root Water Glen.

STRAY
On the premises of R. M. Lindemood, S.E. 31-11-24, W. 4, Clive P.O., an aged Cow, wet, roan, dehorned, and short tail, belongs to W on right hip. Jas. Teas, Brand Reader, Clive.

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District News

BLUFF CENTRE

Mrs Emily King and daughter, of Colorado, is visiting with friends at Bluff Centre, on Tuesday.

John Crisp visited the dentist last week.

Mrs J. Wilson and Mrs J. Craig spent Monday night with Mrs McCrorie.

W. H. Oushell called on Wm. McCorrie last Monday.

Mrs J. W. Wile is thinking of going to Edmonton for a visit soon.

Mrs Fred Komer and Mrs Emily King called on Mr and Mrs John Craig on Tuesday.

Pat Farrell and family visited with friends last Sunday.

SPRINGDALE

The thermometer dropped to 40 degrees below zero on Wednesday night.

Springdale is booming. Two fixed sales in one week.

The box saw outfit is expected in this neighbourhood some time this week.

Mr Morin, of Buck Lake, passed through here on his way to Eulach, Thursday night.

Miss J. Harding and J. Cad were away east visiting on Saturday.

Mr Warren, of Springdale, was observed taking a load of machinery into town on Friday.

Mr Johnson made a trip to Lacombe on Monday last.

Messrs Mickey and MacMillan took a load of hay to town during the past week.

ULTIMA THULE

44 degrees below zero, the coldest this winter as yet.

Work at Becker's mill is progressing, and many homesteaders are availing themselves of the opportunity of a winter permit.

Geo. Wagner made a flying trip to Lacombe last week.

James Wagner, jr, left home last week to work out east of Lacombe.

Scott Littlefield and his housekeeper have left the country.

We now have a school district organized, namely, Wilkes Green S.D. No. 3074. Board of trustees—M. J. Sawyers, senior, chairman; A. Waite and John Bargon, trustees; B. A. Sawyers, secretary-treasurer. It is hoped that the schoolhouse will be built by early summer.

A. Waite and A. Hervert have each brought a bride to their homestead. It is to be hoped that more bachelors will profit by their example.

Slings Hayward and Jim Slimmons are spending a week at Whittenburg.

Camrose, Alta., Feb. 9.—An overboarded stove pipe caused an outbreak of fire on Saturday in George Wells' store is the first block on Main street and gained such rapid headway that three buildings are consumed. Firemen are doing their best to prevent the fire spreading further. The buildings burned were occupied by George Wells, grocer; furniture; A. Caruthers, general store; and W. G. Daggon, hardware. The water pressure was splendid, otherwise the fire would have been more disastrous. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Grand Meadow School Report
Grade 8—P. Hollett, Eva Mayson, Cybil O'Donnell, Grade 7—Phyllis O'Donnell, Grade 6—Winifred Brewer, Grade 5—G. E. Sellar, Marjorie Thomas Williams, Grade 4—Vincent O'Donnell, Grade 3—L. Y. Brewer, Harold O'Donnell, Ruth Williams, Roger Williams.

A. O'DONNELL, Teacher.

NOTICE
Spring Lake, Alta., Feb. 9
This is to certify that we, Geo. and Fred Lindberg, regret having made any statement against Mrs. Hilda Grantham (of Springlake) character, and we wish to state that we believe Mrs. Grantham to be an honorable woman, and we believe her character to be unimpaired. FRANK LINDBERG (GUY), LINDBERG (GUY), Notary Public, Springlake.

HOUSE FOR RENT
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